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REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF HILL,
INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

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Report of Selectmen and Treasurer.

The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hill, for the year 1881, charge themselves with the following items: viz.,

Cash received as follows:

Treasurer for 1880,	\$428.35
Savings Bank tax,	366.05
Railroad tax,	66.99
Literary fund,	43.86
Tax committed to Collector,	3,858.87
County of Merrimack for paupers,	348.15
Town of Sanbornton, one-half of bridge bills,	11.21
J. P. Ladd, fees for weighing,	19.20
Town of Rumney for Chase family,	3.00
Albert E. Plumer, note given,	200.00
State Treasurer, bounty on hawks, 1880,	5.40
“ “ “ “ “ 1881,	1.40
“ “ “ “ crows, “	.50
C. B. Cole, Collector 1875 and 1876,	2.58
J. W. Favor, “ 1879,	9.19
G. W. Dearborn, “ 1880,	301.90
Abatement of taxes for 1875-6,	9.95
“ “ “ 1878,	15.57
“ “ “ 1879,	9.87
“ “ “ 1880,	9.92
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	\$5,711.96

Which is accounted for as follows:

Out standing claims prior to March 1, 1881:

C. T. Sanborn, breaking out roads,	\$.48
David Trumbull, " " "	3.16
Samuel T. Tucker " " "	2.28
Eben T. Eastman, " " "	1.92
Benjamin G. Hersey, " " "	1.44
Henry L. Brown, " " "	.96
E. W. Mason, " " "	.60
Luther L. Mason, " " "	.24
Isaac K. George, " " "	1.14
W. H. Morrill, " " "	.75
C. M. Cilley, " " "	.60
H. P. Southworth, " " "	.48
Ephraim Hilliard, " " "	15.48
Dan F. Dustin, " " "	4.14
Isaac D. Emmons, " " "	2.64
Albert Bush, " " "	4.80
G. H. Veasey, " " "	4.56
Horace C. Sweatt, " " "	8.52
Stephen S. Brock, " " "	1.56
George H. Sargent, " " "	3.84
Jacob Hall, " " " and damage to plow,	18.10
L. A. Ward, use of watering trough,	2.50
John P. Colby, damage to plow,	2.50
C. H. Dickinson, plank for bridge,	3.12
E. G. Adams, damage to plow,	2.00
G. A. Sumner, Auditor,	1.00
George W. Dimond, excess of tax in 1880,	1.97
M. J. Morrill, breaking out roads,	.84
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	\$91.62

Town Expenses for 1881.

J. C. Fifield, services as S. S. Committee,	\$36.50
Moses F. Little, " " Town Clerk,	25.00

J. P. Ladd, services as Public Weigher,	\$9.60
C. N. Blake, " " Treasurer,	35.00
G. W. Dearborn, " " Supervisor,	1.00
W. B. Cawley, " " "	3.00
A. D. Prescott, " " Selectmen,	80.00
F. G. Dickinson, " " "	50.00
J. W. Favor, " " "	40.90
J. W. Favor, " " Collector,	.43
G. W. Dearborn, " " "	5.61
" " " " " "	65.52
A. D. Prescott, board of Selectmen,	8.00
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	\$359.66

Support of Town Paupers.

Town of Andover for support of Lizzie D. Sweatt,	\$16.00
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	\$16.00

Support of County Paupers.

G. D. Stackpole, goods and medicine for Lydia Mowe,	\$26.50
R. W. Quimby, boarding Lydia Mowe, to Feb. 1,	72.83
S. A. Quimby, making clothes, medicine, etc.,	15.00
G. D. Stackpole, goods furnished Keaton family,	27.27
G. A. Sumner, " " " "	1.80
G. W. Dearborn, wood " " "	1.00
R. W. Quimby, " " " "	1.00
J. P. Colby, " " " "	4.75
G. A. Sumner, goods " Veasey "	12.87
Mrs. Wilson Colby, services rendered " "	2.00
J. H. Sanborn, professional services rendered Veasey family,	6.00
W. F. Balwin, " " " " "	71.85
Dan. F. Dustin, boarding Hill children,	40.58
W. F. Balwin, professional services for Hill children,	9.50
Fowler & Cawley, " " " " "	3.00

J. M. Bishop, professional services for Hill children,	\$4.75
C. M. Cilley, digging graves " " "	2.00
George A. Robie, coffins, etc. " " "	13.50
Fowler & Calley, services for Ramo family,	16.00
F. G. Dickerson, provisions for Perry family,	1.95
J. B. Bland, boarding Page family,	6.00
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	\$340.15

Roads and Bridges.

Gilman A. Berry, labor on roads and breaking out,	\$13.16
J. H. Ellsworth, " " "	1.25
Morrill Dickerson, " " "	1.00
B. F. Marshall, lighting bridge,	18.00
A. D. Prescott, snowing "	6.00
W. B. Cawley plank and sawing lumber,	20.17
John Boynton, breaking out roads,	1.25
L. L. Mason, " " "	5.58
E. W. Mason, " " "	8.04
C. T. Sanborn, " " "	1.56
J. F. Swain, " " "	2.70
J. H. Quimby, " " "	2.94
C. M. Cilley, " " "	7.92
S. S. Brock, " " "	7.44
Alvin Lakin, " " "	3.15
H. C. Bartlett, " " "	14.87
J. P. Colby, " " "	1.25
Dan. F. Dustin, " " "	2.52
H. P. Southworth," " "	.84
Ephraim Hilliard, " " "	3.60
I. D. Emmons, " " "	5.28
O. G. Colby, labor on roads and breaking out,	1.93
James E. Newton, breaking out,	6.84
Henry Plumer, labor on roads,	.88
Hiram Stewart, "	4.54
Clark Merrill, "	1.18

B. S. Stevens, labor on roads and breaking out,	\$4.00
J. W. Favor, " " "	5.30
H. L. Brown, " " "	13.49
Samuel T. Tucker, " " "	16.64
I. T. Follansbee, " " "	11.87
G. H. Simonds, " " "	5.64
I. K. George, " " lumber,	29.25
R. W. Quimby, " " breaking out,	15.94
George H. Sargent, " " "	7.66
E. T. Eastman, " " lumber,	15.79
B. G. Hersey, " " "	7.49
M. E. Southworth, " " breaking out,	4.68
Henry Stearns, " " lumber,	1.00
Wilson Colby, " " "	10.43
Irving J. Brown, lumber,	6.95
John H. Hunt, breaking out and lumber,	8.52
G. W. Sargent, labor on roads and breaking out,	24.25
William C. Kelley, " bridge " "	5.17
Elijah Sanborn, lumber, spikes, etc.,	22.50
Harvey McIntire, labor on roads and breaking out,	16.83
D. W. Hall, " " "	3.75
A. A. Woodward, " " "	1.25
Dan. F. Dustin, " " and breaking out,	9.02
F. G. Dickerson, " " " "	17.44
S. W. Carleton, " " " "	9.02
Daniel Wiser, breaking out,	3.18
G. W. Dearborn, " "	9.12
" " lumber,	6.30
W. H. Morrill, breaking out,	1.62
George Wade,	1.17
M. J. Morrill, labor on roads and breaking out,	6.20
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	\$445.36

Support of Schools.

District No. 1, C. N. Blake,	\$267.88
“ 2, William C. Kelley,	40.48
“ 3, Harvey McIntire,	106.72
“ 4, James E. Newton,	77.45
“ 5, Frank Ferrin,	43.56
“ 7, P. H. Welcome,	58.45
“ 8, W. H. Morrill,	38.59
“ 9, Isaac K. George,	47.59
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	\$680.72

Taxes Paid.

State tax,	\$464.00
County tax,	522.00
Non-resident tax worked out,	1.30
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	\$987.30

Paid on Notes.

M. H. Straw,	\$285.00
Mary Davis,	94.51
M. E. A. Dickinson,	35.00
Clark Merrill,	672.26
Nancy Fowler,	296.61
Betsey Carleton,	12.00
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	\$1,395.38

Incidental Expenses.

Hiram Stewart, board, &c., for Mrs. G. W. Chase,	\$3.00
J. B. Sanborn, Record book, &c.,	12.00
G. D. Stackpole, Receipt book, &c.,	2.15
“ “ oil, &c.,	4.42
G. A. Sumner, powder, nails, &c.	2.01
Ira S. Chase, certificate of death,	.25

J. M. Bishop, certificate of birth and death,	\$.50
Fowler & Calley, " " "	1.25
Wilson Colby, bounty on hawks,	.20
William F. Adams, " "	.80
John S. Chase, " "	.20
John E. Straw, " " and crow,	.30
Eddie W. Ferrin, " " "	.30
H. W. Morrill, " "	.10
L. L. Mason, excess of tax on Forbes pasture,	3.07
Henry Graham, damage on bridge,	4.00
J. P. Ladd, keeping transient persons,	2.50
I. H. Fowler, use of watering trough,	2.50
L. A. Ward, " " "	2.50
A. D. Prescott, services to Concord and cash paid,	3.00
Harvey McIntire, damage to plow,	2.75
L. W. Fling, legal advice on Harriman case,	2.00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	13.00
Richard Cawley, half of shop for lockup,	25.00
W. B. Cawley, lumber for lockup,	7.48
F. B. Shaw, damage to sheep by dogs,	15.00
George W. Dearborn, tax blanks,	1.00
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	\$111.28

Abatement of Taxes.

Solon M. Boynton, '75, \$2.20	G. L. Batchelder, '80, \$1.97
Milton Gerrish, " 5.50	G. W. Dimond, excess '81, 2.06
S. M. Boynton, 1876, 2.25	Emerline Boswell, 1881, 8.57
Widow Sargent, 1878, 3.27	Orlando A. Quimby, " 2.06
H. L. Brown, " .71	George S. Thomas, " 2.06
S. M. Boynton, " 2.18	J. W. Berry, " 2.06
Joseph Welch, " 4.05	J. H. Ellsworth, " 2.55
A. E. Dustin, " 3.18	Chas. Shumway, " 2.06
Quincy Dustin, " 2.18	L. T. Dearborn, " 2.06
G. W. Twombly, 1879, 1.59	H. Keaton, " 3.68
C. B. Harris, " 2.07	Chas. Hanaford, " 2.06

W. N. Murdock, 1879,	\$2.07	Eugene Dunham, 1881,	\$1.00
S. M. Boynton,	" 2.07	John & C. Morrison, excess	2.46
H. Keaton,	" 2.07	H. L. Ingalls,	" 2.11
A. Morrison, 1880,	.04	S. W. Carleton,	" 1.00
Otis Barker,	" 2.97	J. P. Ladd,	" 6.18
J. W. Berry,	" 1.97	F. R. Woodward,	" 6.18
S. M. Boynton,	" 1.97	Discount on taxes,	120.00
Selwin C. Dearborn heirs,			
1880,	1.00		<hr/> \$213.46

RECAPITULATION.

Amount received by Treasurer, \$5,711.96

Which is accounted for as follows:

Outstanding claims prior to March 1, 1881,	\$91.62
Town expenses,	359.66
Support of town paupers,	16.00
Support of County paupers,	340.15
Roads and bridges,	445.36
School districts,	680.72
State tax,	464.00
County tax,	522.00
On notes,	1,395.38
Incidental expenses,	324.74
Due from Collector,	587.51
Cash on hand,	483.52
Non-resident highway tax,	1.30
	— — — — \$5,711.96

Respectfully submitted,

ASA D. PRESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
FRANK G. DICKERSON,	
JOSEPH W. FAVOR,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Hill.</i>

CURTIS N. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. D. STACKPOLE, *Auditor.*

Out-standing Claims against the Town.

Due on Notes.

Betsey Carleton,	\$81.29	E. T. Eastman,	\$660.91
M. E. A. Dickinson,	278.53	David G. Mowe,	914.77
Eliza M. Ward,	77.45	E. H. Trumbull,	25.54
Betsey Eastman,	130.27	D. H. Trumbull,	24.57
Elizabeth C. Merrill,	146.41	Ann Cilley,	178.41
B. F. Dickinson,	334.30	M. F. Hilpert,	206.75
S. A. Quimby,	74.08	Emma E. Trumbull,	108.16
Sally Trumbull,	51.67	M. H. Straw,	370.56
Albert Bush,	29.72	A. E. Plummer,	208.61
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			\$3,902.00

Due the Town.

Hay scales,	\$150.00
Real estate and rope,	20.00
From Collector, 1873-4,	25.40
“ 1876,	63.76
“ 1877,	89.97
“ 1878,	27.01
“ 1879,	51.36
“ 1881,	587.51
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	\$1,015.01
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Leaving a balance from the town,	\$2,886.99

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CURTIS N. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HILL,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

MY FRIENDS: For the third time I appear among you, having, with you, a common interest in the welfare of our schools.

The work of educating the young is not to be done wholly in the school-room. An important part of it must be done in the homes. Sometime in the past, perhaps, it has been necessary to speak of the value and need of education, and to prove by argument and illustration, that culture is valuable, and is worth what it costs. One day it was said, "Ignorance is bliss," but this is not possible in our day. The sun needs not the fog and cloud to conceal its light. In no age of the world has there been expected more from the scholar than at the present, and never have teachers been more noted for their aptness to teach. It seems to me that our success depends upon the selection of proficient teachers. The influence a teacher exerts is widespread, and it is of the utmost importance that it be right. We believe it is as much a part of a teacher's duty to help form the moral character of his pupils as to instruct them from the text-books. We would say for our encouragement that never since your committee has been connected with our schools has greater harmony existed or more satisfactory progress been made than within the year now closed. And we trust that in the year to come; we shall make no retrograde movement, but that all will take hold of the work with increased vigor, determined that our

common schools shall be made potent for good to the rising generation. Our school buildings are now most of them in tolerably good condition. There has been great improvement in textbooks the past year, and still more should be done in this line. We have had a fine class of teachers the past year; they have done what they could, and when we have said this, what more can we say in their favor?

DISTRICT NO. 1.—VILLAGE.

The first and second terms of this school were taught by Miss ANNIE A. SHAW. The winter term was taught by Mr. F. A. WHITEMORE, of Bristol. These teachers proved themselves worthy of their calling. This school has made rapid improvement the past year, and still the word is "Forward march."

DISTRICT NO. 2.—RIVER ROAD.

Miss GRACE E. WHITCOMB taught this school. Miss Whitcomb did her work well, and gave good satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—DICKERSON HILL.

This school of two terms was taught by Miss CORA F. SARGENT, who is a good, faithful teacher, and gave perfect satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—CENTRE.

The first term was taught by Miss ADDIE MAY CARLETON, now Mrs. W. Cilley, if you please. Miss Carleton had taught here before; was well known, and well liked.

The second term was taught by Miss H. AMANDA WHIDDEN, a graduate from New Hampton. Miss Whidden is master of her profession and at home in the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—WISER.

Miss NELLIE R. BATCHELDER was selected for this school, of eight weeks. The school passed a good examination.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

A short term of seven weeks had Miss ELLA CARLETON as teacher, who was both young in years and experience. She was

faithful to her trust, laboring earnestly for the best good of all. Parents and people often help make a school what it should be.

The fall term was in charge of Mrs. L. D. SIMONDS, who is well known as a teacher in this district, and her work proves her knowledge and capacity as a teacher. This school has made good improvement the past year.

DISTRICT No. 8.—BUNKER HILL.

Mr. CHARLES H. ADAMS taught this school. Mr. Adams makes but little noise in his school, but we think his work proves that he is there nevertheless.

DISTRICT No. 9.—BOROUGH.

This school was taught by Miss ROSIE WOOSTER, of Bristol, who did a grand work for this school. We hope the district will not forget her services when they want a teacher for next term.

J. C. FIFIELD, *S. S. Committee.*

Number of District.	When Taught.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks of School.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Number between 4 and 14 who have not attended School.	Wages of Teacher including Board.
1	Spring. Fall.	Annie A. Shaw.	10	36	0	\$28.00
2	Winter. Fall.	Annie A. Shaw. F. A. Whitmore.	10 12	37 41	2 0	28.00 36.00
3	Spring. Fall.	Grace E. Whitcomb. Cora F. Sargent.	9 11	10 15	0 1	18.00 19.00
4	Spring. Fall.	Addie M. Carleton. Amanda Whidden.	7 8	14 14	1 0	20.00 18.00
5	Spring. Spring.	Nellie R. Batchelder. Ella Carleton.	8 7	10 14	1 0	16.00 20.00
7	Fall.	F. D. Simonds.	6	14	0	16.00
8	Fall.	Charles H. Adams.	7	7	0	17.00
9	Fall.	Rosie Wooster.	9	20	0	18.00 20.00